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Lincoln County Economic Overview

2,721 Civilian Labor Force (Sep 2021) **Unemployment Rate (Sep 2021)** 3.6% Population (2020) 5,358 Median Household Income (2019) \$50,053 \$41,610 Per Capita Personal Income (2019) Poverty Rate (2019) 12.1%

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1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Lincoln County	Lincoln County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	5,350	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	3,538	66.1%	82.0%	60.7%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	0.7%	12.3%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	32	0.6%	1.1%	0.7%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	22	0.4%	1.3%	5.5%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,644	30.7%	12.5%	18.0%	
Gender					
Male	2,805	52.4%	50.1%	49.2%	
Female	2,545	47.6%	49.9%	50.8%	
Age					
Median age	35.1	-	40.3	38.1	
Under 18 years	1,584	29.6%	25.7%	22.6%	
Over 18 years	3,766	70.4%	74.3%	77.4%	
21 years and over	3,361	62.8%	64.9%	67.9%	
Over 65 years	695	13.0%	15.4%	15.6%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	423	7.9%	2.2%	3.5%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	1,118	20.9%	17.8%	18.3%	
Some college, no degree	813	15.2%	16.9%	13.9%	
Associate's degree	298	5.6%	6.4%	5.8%	
Bachelor's degree	253	4.7%	12.1%	13.4%	
Graduate or professional degree	92	1.7%	5.8%	8.4%	
Median Household Income	\$50,053	-	\$56,605	\$62,843	

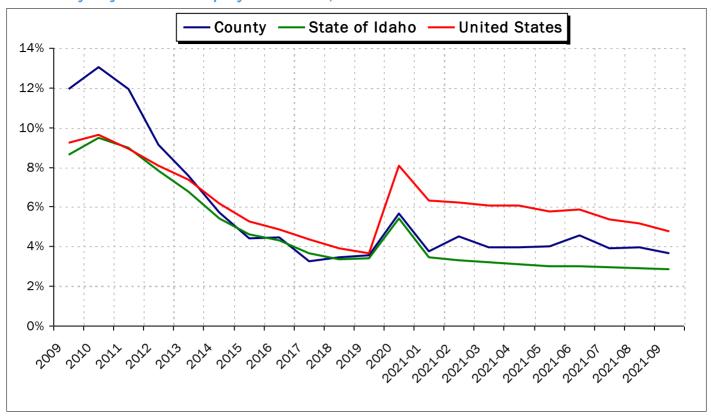
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
September 2021	2,721	2,622	99	3.6%
September 2020	2,868	2,689	179	6.2%

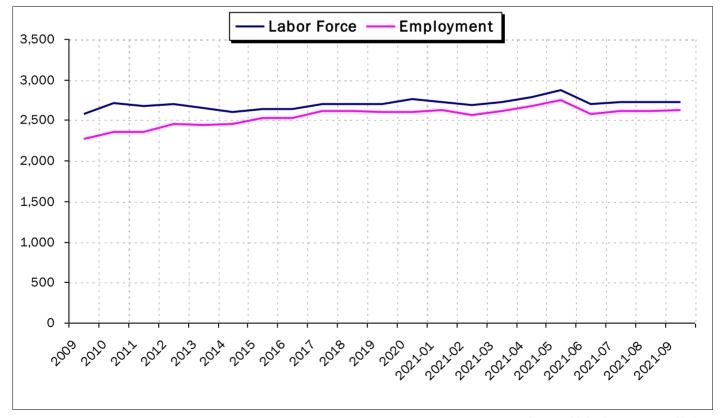
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	1,344	\$28,892	1,704	\$37,358	1,665	\$39,316
Natural Resources and Mining	252	\$27,024	427	\$40,289	422	\$41,205
Construction	96	\$26,379	139	\$38,270	158	\$41,560
Manufacturing	129	\$45,507	151	\$64,196	153	\$61,649
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	158	\$21,242	211	\$27,896	210	\$31,613
Information						
Financial Activities	16	\$14,796	15	\$28,406	13	\$29,981
Professional and Business Services	51	\$29,212	95	\$36,173	85	\$33,814
Education and Health Services	336	\$24,327	325	\$29,539	305	\$32,419
Leisure and Hospitality	39	\$9,922	44	\$11,752	46	\$13,494
Other Services	6	\$25,768	27	\$21,960	11	\$22,235
Public Administration	253	\$38,788	261	\$41,982	253	\$45,031

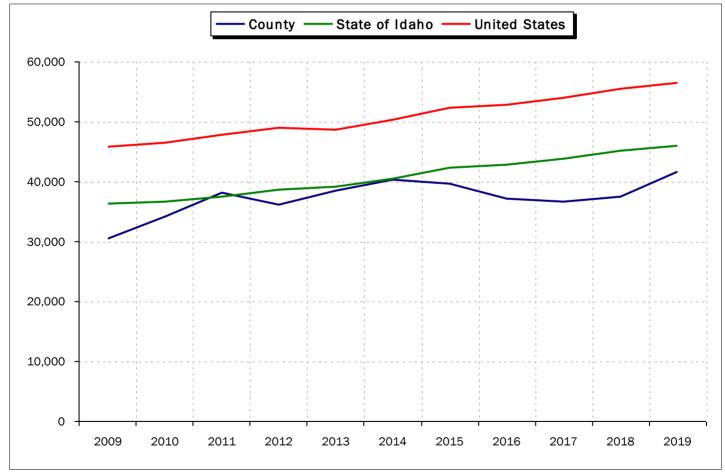
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Glanbia Foods	Private	100 - 249
Idaho Transportation Department	State Gov	50 - 99
Shoshone Joint School District	Local Gov	50 - 99
U.s. Department Of The Interior	Federal Gov	50 - 99
Desano Place	Private	10 - 49
Dietrich School District	Local Gov	10 - 49
Lincoln County	Local Gov	10 - 49
Richfield School District	Local Gov	10 - 49
Rocky Mountain Hardware	Private	10 - 49
William Hubert Shaw	Private	10 - 49

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

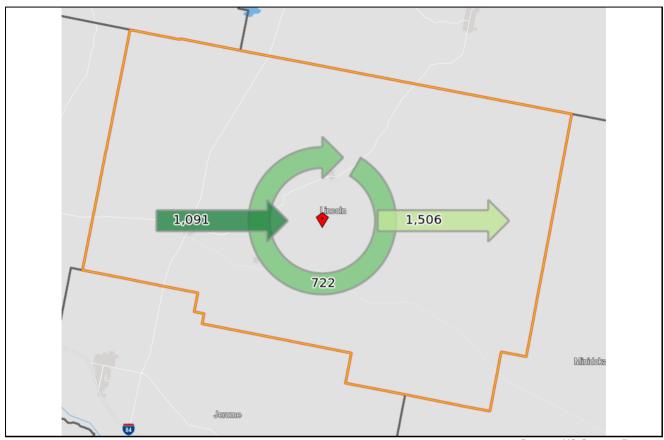
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2019



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2018

It is estimated that 722 workers lived and worked in Lincoln County in 2018. Another 1,091 workers were employed in Lincoln County but lived outside, while 1,506 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Lincoln County Live, 2018

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Shoshone	197	10.9%
Twin Falls	132	7.3%
Jerome	118	6.5%
Gooding	77	4.2%
Richfield	64	3.5%
Dietrich	58	3.2%
Hailey	26	1.4%
Buhl	24	1.3%
Idaho Falls	17	0.9%
Rupert	15	0.8%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Lincoln County Work, 2018

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Shoshone	285	12.8%
Twin Falls	208	9.3%
Hailey	144	6.5%
Ketchum	116	5.2%
Boise City	97	4.4%
Jerome	91	4.1%
Gooding	54	2.4%
Sun Valley	51	2.3%
Richfield	48	2.2%
Dietrich	40	1.8%

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